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Report of the Fifth Committee

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1. At its 33rd and 36th meetings, on 19 and 23 December 2005, the Fifth Committee, pursuant to rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, considered the statement submitted by the Secretary-General (A/C.5/60/16) on the programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/60/L.15/Rev.1. At the 33rd meeting, the Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/60/7/Add.20). The draft decision submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations was before the Committee (see A/C.5/60/L.22, sect. D).

2. The statements and comments made in the course of the Fifth Committee's consideration of this question are reflected in the relevant summary records (A/C.5/60/SR.33 and 36).

Decision of the Fifth Committee

3. The Fifth Committee, having considered the statement of programme budget implications submitted by the Secretary-General[1] and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2] decides to

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[1] A/C.5/60/16.

[2] A/60/7/Add.20.

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inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolution A/C.3/60/L.15/Rev.1, as an exceptional measure, additional requirements of up to $1,042,200 would arise under section 9 of the programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007. The Committee requests the Assembly to appropriate that amount against the contingency fund, to be used for the functioning of the Institute in 2006.